

Appl. No. 10/657,386
Amdt. dated Mar. 14, 2006
Reply to Office Action of Dec. 15, 2005

REMARKS / ARGUMENTS

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.111, reconsideration of the present application in view of the following remarks is respectfully requested. Claims 1 - 9, 11 - 25 and 27 are presented for the Examiner's consideration. Claims 10, 26 and 28 have been cancelled.

The Office Action of December 15, 2005 stated that claims 7, 10 - 24, 26 and 28 were objected to as being dependent on rejected base claims, but would be allowable if rewritten in independent form including all of the limitations of the base claims and any intervening claims. As suggested, independent claim 1 has been amended to contain all of the limitations of claim 10, independent claim 25 has been amended to contain all of the limitations of claim 26, and independent claim 27 has been amended to contain all of the limitations of claim 28. Claims 10, 26 and 28 have subsequently been canceled. Additionally, claims 2 - 9, 11, 14, 16, 19 and 20 have been amended to correct antecedent basis and claim references. No new matter has been added.

Based on these amendments and the fact that none of the cited references teach or suggest the cartridge of claims 1, 25, or 27, Applicants respectfully request that rejections based on 35 U.S.C. 102(b), 102(e), and 103(a) be withdrawn. For the reasons stated above, and with regard to the previously allowed claims, it is respectfully submitted that all of the present claims are in form for allowance.

Please charge any prosecutorial fees which are due to Kimberly-Clark Worldwide, Inc. deposit account number 11-0875. The undersigned may be reached at: 770-587-8640.

Respectfully submitted,

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